

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is of vital interest to all citizens of the United States of America that we possess a sound National Defense; and

WHEREAS, It is well known that our strong Navy and Marine Corps are making great contributions to the security of our Nation and free men everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The mobile forces of the Navy manned by highly trained and dedicated personnel provide a deterrent force virtually free from surprise attack; and

WHEREAS, Since 1922, October 27th has been celebrated nationally and locally as Navy Day, a day on which it is only fitting and proper that the citizens of this great Nation give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of our mighty Navy and particularly to its heroic men and women - living and dead - all over the world, for their patriotism, loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October Twenty-seventh, Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Nine as

NAVY DAY

and call upon all citizens of South Dakota to take part in appropriate observance of this day through the many channels open to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*  
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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